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Title: ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PET

BOTTLE WITH HANDLE FORMED AT BODY PART BY INJECTION
BLOW MOLDING, AND PET BOTTLE MANUFACTURED BY THEM

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in a Japanese Notice of Rejection for the corresponding Japanese patent application. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the Japanese Notice of Rejection along with an English translation.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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